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ACTION EA-09

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USFJ YOKOTA AB

OKINAWA AREA ENGINEERS//ATTN: POJRE-O//

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E.O. 11652: N/A; TAGS: MARR

SUBJECT: VFW PROPERTY ISSUE

REF: NAHA 250

1. THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT THE 26 OWNERS OF THE LAND ON WHICH THE VFW CLUB HOUSE IS SITUATED, LED BY HOKAMA KOJIRO, PLAN TO BRING SUIT AGAINST THE GOJ IN NAHA DISTRICT COURT THE WEEK BEGINNING OCT 6. THE LANDOWNERS WILL SEEK EVICTION OF THE VFW FROM THE BUILDING, RELEASE OF THE LAND, AND COMPENSATION AMOUNTING TO 39 MILLION YEN FOR RESTORATION OF THE LAND. THE LANDOWNERS REPORTEDLY STATE THAT THEY INTEND TO CLARIFY THE "IRRESPONSIBILITY" BOTH THE USG AND THE GOJ THROUGH THE LITIGATION.

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2. COMMENT: AS INDICATED REFTTEL, THIS BECAME THE NEXT LEGAL RECOURSE FOR THE LANDOWNERS, ONCE THE U.S. LAND CLAIMS HEARING COMMISSIONER DISMISSED THEIR CLAIM AGAINST THE USG ON THE GROUND HE LACKED JURISDICTION, AS THE VFW WAS RELEASED AFTER REVERSION. THE LANDOWNERS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE ACTION IN JAPANESE COURTS, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSE INVOLVED. PRESUMABLY, THE COURTS WILL NOT BE HAPPY TO HAVE THIS THORNY ISSUE PUT BEFORE THEM.

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